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For : CONTROL DEVICE FOR OVERHEAD CONVEYORS
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Dear Sir:

CLAIM OF PRIORITY

Applicants hereby claim the priority benefits under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, basing said claim of priority on German patent application Serial No. 102 31 902.2-22 filed on July 11, 2002.

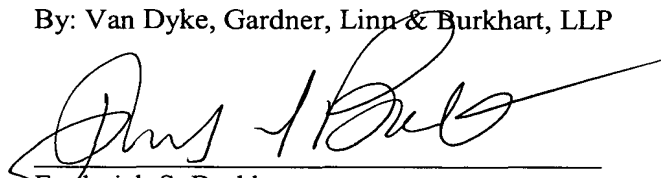
In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119 and 37 C.F.R. 1.55(a), a certified copy of the above-listed German patent application will be filed before grant of a patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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